

Sinclair Broadcasting plans to air a rank partisan attack program, described falsely as "news" programming. This is a clear abuse of their public license, and I feel it is negatively serving our communities.

The decision, to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They are NOT in this case.

And this is not the first time Sinclair has made such a choice. It cannot be marked off as simply a "mistake".

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.